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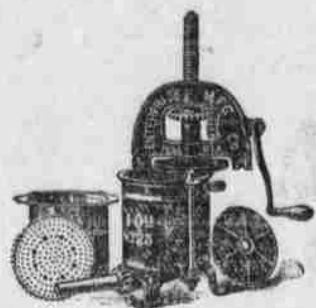
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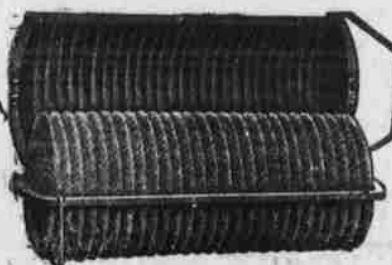


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## OF A PERSONAL NATURE

ARCHIE GILFILLAN MEETS MANY GOOD FRIENDS.

Something About Honolulu's Next Mayor—Information About a Noted Scientist—Geo. W. Smith Writes.

Archie Gilfillan, the efficient dock superintendent for the large house of H. Hackfeld & Co., is now in San Francisco, enjoying "a well earned vacation," as the papers put it. Archie is a good theater goer and has seen all the shows worth seeing. He recently visited the Orpheum, and enjoyed the performance; in fact, he enjoyed one act so much that he gave vent to his feelings with a hearty "Wela Ka Hao." To the amazement of himself and the audience the cry was taken up in other quarters. It turned out that there were about a dozen Honolulu people in the house. The story goes that Archie was carried to a nearby ice cream saloon, where they all had several kinds of ice cream and cigars.

When our next mayor, George Ashley, retired from the Finance Office to accept the position of paying teller in the well known banking house of Bishop & Co., The Star tried to say a few pleasant words for George, because he is a mighty good fellow. The San Jose Mercury copied the story and added:

"Mr. Ashley was born in this city, received his education in the public schools, and when he grew to manhood was first clerk in Morton's music store and then secretary of the San Jose woolen mills. He was an accomplished player of the pianoforte, and often appeared at concerts and public performances. About twenty years ago he went to the Hawaiian Islands. For a time he was superintendent of a railroad, and when the Provisional Government came into power he was first marshal of the Islands and then registrar of accounts. His mother still resides in this city."

It is not generally known that Honolulu is now sheltering a scientist with a national reputation. His name is Martin H. Boyle. He came to this city for his health and will remain here for a year, attended by his daughters. Mr. Boyle has won fame as a geologist, as a professor of natural philosophy and chemistry, and as an author on science. This able man was in an important sense a pioneer in the discovery of smokeless powder. He also invented a process for refining cotton seed oil. Mr. Boyle has a home in Coopersburg, Lehigh county, Penn.

The Western Druggist for October, a trade journal published at Chicago, publishes a valuable story on Hawaii and its business possibilities, written by George W. Smith, of Benson, Smith & Co. In a supplementary note the editor says: "George W. Smith is a native American but, as stated by himself, he has been a resident of Honolulu for the last eighteen years, where he has succeeded in building up a valuable drug business. Mr. Smith was one of the first students of the National Institute of Pharmacy, completing the course in 1887, with a very excellent rating. He is an accomplished pharmacist, attended the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in San Francisco in 1889 and will no doubt, now since the annexation, be more interested in American pharmacy than ever."

### DELICIOUS ICE CREAM.

There is ice cream, but the ice cream served at the New England Bakery is the most delicious in town.

### MESSENGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

### FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS

FAMOUS PIANO CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS.

Dr. Mauritz Draws First Blood in an Ejectment Suit—Guardian For the Brown Minors.

Judge Perry this morning heard the demurrer of defendants in the ejectment case of Dr. A. Mauritz vs. Elizabeth Cockett et al. Demurrer was overruled and the defense given ten days in which to make another answer.

Mrs. Irene H. Brown was this morning appointed guardian of the persons and property of her two minor sons, under \$10,000 bonds. Their property consists of an interest in the estate of the late John H. valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The case of A. Jones vs. Pooloa et al. is on before Judge Stanley and a mixed jury this afternoon. This is an action in ejectment to recover a piece of land situated on King street, in Honolulu.

The Telles-Trask case, involving a piano, which has been before the courts for five years, was decided by a foreign jury yesterday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, for the restitution of the musical instrument and damages in the sum of \$10.

W. E. Edings has entered a civil suit against a King street merchant for the recovery of \$80 attorney's fees.

### NO REVOCATION.

Inquiry made at the legal office of Kinney, Ballou & MacCallaghan, and also of officers of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's cathedral, shows that the statement made that Bishop Willis had been served with judicial summons from the courts is entirely untrue. Bishop Willis says that there has yet been no revocation of any license.

### PIES ARE WANTED.

Mrs. Lewers Plans for the Engineers' Thanksgiving Dinner.

About a dozen ladies met with Mrs. Robert Lewers at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Out this morning to plan for the dinner at the engineers' camp on Thanksgiving day. The menu for the dinner was decided on. In order to carry out the plans it was decided that Mrs. Lewers should ask that all who are willing to provide any of the articles needed will communicate with her as early as possible before next Wednesday. The things wanted are chickens and ducks, cooked pies, fruit, nuts, raisins and cigars. These should be left at the Executive building before 9 o'clock Thursday morning. From there transportation to the camp will be provided.

It is believed that there are many who would like to co-operate in the entertainment and Mrs. Lewers takes this means of extending the invitation to do so.

### GENERAL MILLER DINED.

D. H. Biddle, volunteer aide on General Miller's staff, entertained General Miller and his staff at lunch at the Pacific club at 1 o'clock today. There were present General Miller, Acting Adjutant General, Lieutenant Charles G. Woodward, Acting Judge Advocate General, Lieutenant M. K. Barroll, Quartermaster Captain John B. Jeffery, Chief Commissary Captain Daniel Van Vorhis, Captain Charles S. Hoffman, Captain W. I. Hanna, Surgeon Herbert Gunn and Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Little.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Hawaiian hotel will spread its Thanksgiving dinner on the evening before Thanksgiving day. There will be music and dancing during the evening and a festive occasion. The time has been chosen so as not to interfere with the family dinners of Thanksgiving day, the dinner to the soldiers, the Star's dinner to the newsboys, the theater in the evening, and the other gatherings and festivities of the occasion.

### WARSHIP MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—Inquiry at the Navy Department fails to confirm the report from San Francisco that the cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa.

Commander G. A. Bicknell has been ordered to command the Monocacy at Woo Sung, China, relieving Commander O. W. Farenholt, ordered home on waiting orders.

The torpedo boats Horton, Winslow and Cushing have been ordered out of commission at New York.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa, with the supply ship Celtic, sailed today from Bahia for Rio, where they will take part in the celebration of the anniversary of Brazilian independence.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. R. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

The secret of our success lies in the value and attractiveness of our shoes. McENERY.

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Anyone who is open to conviction as regards the merits of different makes of bicycles are requested to call at our salerooms and allow us to explain why the STERLING is the best wheel on earth. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, agents.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM

TWO REPORTS ARE MADE ON THE SUBJECT.

Experts and Superintendent Agree that Much Reconstruction Should be Done—The System Faulty.

The report of Experts Coolidge and Cross on the government electric lighting system had the consideration of President Dole, Minister Damon and Attorney General Smith at a short conference held yesterday. Although no conclusion was reached as to what would be done, the whole subject is being most seriously handled by the cabinet.

The report is lengthy and exhaustive, going most fully into all the details of the subject. It is found, in brief, that the whole system is faulty and the work being done upon it is like repairing an old, worn out bridge. No blame is attached to Superintendent Buck. In fact it is stated plainly that he is doing the very best possible with the appropriation at his disposal.

The experts are of the opinion that if enough money is appropriated to put the system in thoroughly first class condition once and for all, it will be the cheapest and best solution of the difficulties. There should be money available and sufficient force to rush the work through. The interest on this additional sum, it is said, would not be nearly so much as the amount now thrown away annually in repairs. The renewed system on modern lines would be very easy to keep in thorough trim all the time.

Stearns Buck, superintendent of the Government electric light station, makes the following report of the condition of the system:

Honolulu, Nov. 14, 1898. J. A. King, Minister of the Interior.

Sir: In accordance with your communication of October 31st, I have shown Messrs. Cross & Coolidge the Government lighting system. I have explained to them as minutely as possible all defects in the system, and presume you will receive their report without further delay.

A good part of the system has already been repaired and improved and is now in very good condition.

I have rebuilt completely the main lines from the power station to town which formerly ran through private property a great part of its length. I have done the same with the lines running out King street to Palama. I have rearranged completely the lines in the center of town, equipping all branch lines with the latest pattern junction boxes.

I have nearly finished rearranging all the arc light circuits and have taken out an enormous amount of superfluous wire. I have now some new lines in Makiki district in order to install new street lights. I have taken down hundreds of old, rotten poles, replacing them in some cases with new poles and in some instances running on the poles of the Hawaiian Electric Co. I have repaired the line running to the Insane Asylum; Underwriters' wire has been the wire used in most cases.

I have completely rewired the Judiciary building and the postoffice and pilot office, and have done considerable wiring in the Executive building, library, Y. M. C. A. building and the Bungalow.

I have had a chart of the city made which will show the location of every wire, light, transformer, etc., in Government and other systems, in the city. I have spent much time in teaching a man the trade of making arc lamps, and he is going through all the lamps in the city systematically and completely rebuilding them.

For this purpose I have equipped a repair and testing shop on Queen street.

I have purchased a number of new street lights which I shall install as soon as I consider that I have rendered the more dangerous parts of the system safe.

At the power house I have found a great deal of work necessary, most of which I have had to do personally. I found no switchboard and have built one. I found nearly all the gates and piping connected with the station in very bad condition and have put everything in working shape. I found the wreck of a water wheel plant installed by the old Union Iron Works. This I have torn out and sold as junk and installed a new plant which runs a new generator of the same capacity as the generator which has always run the incandescent lights, so that I have a reserve plant which can be started at a moment's notice in case of trouble with the other one.

This new plant will also run a number of street lights. I also found an old street lighting dynamo which had been cast aside and have put same in working order, and have installed pulley and shaft extension to run the same. I have found one of the water wheels badly cracked and the Honolulu Iron Works has just finished a new one to take its place. With the new arrangement of machinery when finished there will be a very appreciable saving of water, as it will permit the use of much smaller nozzles on the pipes when running a light load.

I found the largest water wheel was discharging a large part of its water at random under the station, whence it was led through a ditch to the fields below instead of running into the reservoir, thereby wasting enormous quantities of water as well as making

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## SALOON MEN AND CABINET

LENGTHY CONFERENCE BETWEEN THEM THIS MORNING.

Government Outlines Its Policy—No Small Side Rooms—One Bar for One License.

"Small side rooms must be abolished; entrances to saloons must have signboards over them, reading rooms must have large arched doorways leading to the bars, for one license there must be but one bar."

That is the conclusion of the cabinet with respect to the future arrangement of saloons for the sale of liquors as stated by President Dole to a delegation of wholesale and retail dealers in the Executive chamber this morning.

At the conference were President Dole, Minister Damon, Attorney General Smith, Secretary Hassinger, Chas. J. McCarthy, David H. Lewis, E. C. Macfarlane, J. G. Rothwell, E. S. Cunha, James Dodd, Larry H. Dee, H. Klemme, and Attorney L. A. Thurston.

President Dole stated the objects of the meeting. The government, by licensing saloons, became practically partners with the owners in the liquor traffic. It was therefore best for all interests that they meet and consult together respecting measures for carrying on the business and guarding the general welfare. The original scheme of doing away with screens had as its object the doing away with disorder and preventing the sale of liquor to men already under its influence. It seemed, however, that a bar-keeper should be able to tell when a man has had enough and if he was conscientious in upholding the law he would refuse such a person liquor.

Mr. Dee reported that he was hiring a policeman to stay in his place every Saturday night. The scheme had worked well, and he could recommend it as a splendid safeguard.

Mr. Damon said: "I look upon this whole matter as one of business. In future our condition will be different. From a business point of view we must consider that Honolulu will become a center of travel and immigration. This travel will be largely from countries where the people are accustomed to no screens, their beer gardens, etc. We are between extremes here. It occurs forcibly to me that it is to our best interests to have the saloons conducted in the most respectable manner possible. A spirit trade is a necessity. I am no prohibitionist. There could be nothing so foolish in a community of this sort. At the same time your saloons must be conducted in a respectable manner. That will help the reputation of the city and encourage travel and business. I am willing to go to any extreme to ensure respectability. As a member of the government I wish to compliment the saloon men upon the advance you yourselves have made along this line. There has been wonderful improvement in the way the business is conducted since I was a boy. You should remember, too, that in all the discussion there has been no thought on the part of the government of injuring the business of the saloon men, except perhaps in so far as the public interests might positively demand."

Mr. Dee, in the name of the saloon keepers, claimed protection of the government in the matter of collecting saloon bills. It was necessary to give some credit. Frequently a man would not pay, however, and the law would not allow a suit for a liquor account.

Mr. Cunha could not voice this complaint. He gave no credit in his place, for the first reason that the accounts could not be collected and for the second that it encouraged abnormal drinking. He wished to kick, however, against wholesalers being allowed to cut into the retail trade. It was a common thing for a man to purchase a single bottle of liquor of any sort at the jobbing houses. The retail men paid big licenses and they should be protected by the government in their line of business.

The matter of one bar for one license was discussed at length. This regulation was admittedly aimed at the Royal saloon and annex. Mr. Dole argued that the arrangement was contrary to the spirit of the law and unfair to other saloon men. Mr. Thurston argued for the other side. It appeared, upon being questioned, that none of the saloonmen present objected to the arrangement inaugurated at the Royal. It was merely a plan frequently resorted to in the east, of separating the two classes of trade any saloon would have. Both bars were in the same room, separated by a partition.

This subject in all its details was discussed at great length. The cabinet is to give the saloon men the advantage of the information and opinion imparted to them.

### STABLES REBUILT.

Tom Hollinger has about finished the rebuilding of his stables recently burned at Waikiki. His loss is conservatively figured now at \$7,000. This accounts also for the three fine race horses burned.

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## MARCHING THROUGH MUD

SOLDIERS START FOR THE VOLCANO IN THE RAIN.

New Yorkers Leave Hilo for Kilauea on Monday, Wet but in the Best of Spirits.

HILO, November 16.—The New Yorkers started Monday morning about 9 o'clock for their march to the Volcano, in a heavy downpour of rain. It began raining Sunday night and has not ceased yet.

It was a somewhat dismal prospect that confronted the New Yorkers when they started on their thirty mile march to the Volcano. But they did not let it deter them in the least in their plans to see the great wonder of Hawaii, or in following out their plans for their visit here. They simply loosed up their leggings a little tighter, rolled up their blankets a little more carefully and started up the road in the mud. They were in the best of spirits and laughed and joked as the rain poured down as it only can pour in Hilo. They expected to make the march up to the Volcano house in two days.

They arrived in Hilo Wednesday, November 9, but did not land until the next morning. Since then they have been feted and entertained by the people of Hilo and have been having a glorious time. Their health is good.

### A CHEYENNE DINNER.

Wyoming Artillerymen Entertained by Resident Cheyenne Compatriots.

There was a genial reunion of former residents of Cheyenne, Wyo., at the Hawaiian hotel last evening. The Cheyennettes who have become kamaainas entertained the Cheyenne member of the Wyoming Light Battery at dinner last night, at 6:30. Covers were laid for twenty. The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms. The decorations were elaborate and handsome. There was no speech making, but there was plenty of good fellowship and reminiscences of old Cheyenne days.

The members of the Wyoming battery present were: E. F. Fay, C. A. Bristol, Leslie Snow, G. S. N. King, W. C. Volcott, William C. Mills, John T. Lane, E. G. Abry, Herman Brookhardt, Clifford Buck, William Dillman, John F. Farrell, Emil A. Sandberg, William Schilling, J. Schwartz, Joe Dyer and E. Roubidoux.

The kamaainas were Ed Towse, W. H. Goetz, W. J. Cranwell, Joe J. Daly and C. A. Bon.

### MRS. ATHERTON'S RECEPTION.

About 130 ladies were present at the reception tendered by Mrs. J. B. Atherton yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. S. T. Alexander and the Misses Alexander, of Oakland. The affair lasted from 3 to 6. It was informal, and most pleasant in every respect.

A feature of the afternoon was a tea served on the lawn and in the lanais.

### A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Any proposition made whereby you can save money is good. Look at L. B. Kerr's advertisement and see the proposition he makes you.

### BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, November 18, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the United States commissary department with 10,000 pounds of No. 1 rice, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 19, 1898. Adjourned annual meeting Honokaa Sugar Company, Saturday, November 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m., office of F. A. Schaefer & Co.

Sealed tenders for three room school house at Waipahu, Ewa, received until noon, November 21, 1898.

Sealed tenders for four room school house at Hilo, received until noon, November 21, 1898.

Annual meeting Kohala Sugar Co., November 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hawaii, November 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Annual meeting of Wilder's S. S. Co., Monday morning, November 21, 1898, at 10 o'clock.

Annual meeting Ewa Plantation Company, Friday, November 23, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Annual meeting Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Monday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 29th by Attorney General for furnishing Oahu Prison for one year.

Sealed tenders for construction of tramway grades at Papiaha landing, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for construction of Section 1, Olua road, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the U. S. Commissary Department with 10,000 pounds of Kona coffee, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Kapahu summit towards Waialeale, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Honanua, Mauka, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Government bonds, received until Thursday, December 1, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Court House and Jail at Kipahulu, Maui, received until noon of December 5, 1898.